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El Camino College Police Department Honored by MADD

The El Camino College Police Department was recently honored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) for its efforts in enforcing the law against drinking and driving and for educating the campus and the community about the dangers involved with driving under the influence.

Each year, the college's police department organizes a DUI awareness fair on campus that is designed to highlight the dangers of drinking and driving. Statistics show that impaired driving is the most frequently committed preventable crime in the country, and that more than 40 percent of all traffic collisions are alcohol or drug related. In addition to the DUI event, the ECC police department also coordinates various safety check programs throughout the year, and participates in a number of MADD-sponsored activities.